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Deputy Director
for Administration

DDA 85-4114/1
3 December 1985

NOTE FOR: Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Note of Appreciation

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Stan:

I would like to add my appreciation to those expressed in the attached memorandum from Bob Gatas concerning [redacted] excellent work in Counterdeception Training. Please extend my sincere thanks for a job well done!

Please ensure that a copy of this correspondence is placed in Tom's Official Personnel Folder.

[redacted]
Harry E. Fitzwater

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Excellent Work in Counterdeception Training

FROM:

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OGI/FSIC/FICG

DATE

22 November 1985

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom)

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This a well-deserved letter of recognition for OTE's

2. C/FSIC/OGI

who has worked with FICG in developing the deception course. It would be good to have this arrive before the next running, which starts December 5th

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: [] Excellent Work in Counterdeception Training []

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Harry

1. As we get ready for the second running of the OTE course in Deception Analysis, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate [] of the Analysis Training Branch for his demonstrable success in developing this new course for analysts. I understand that the pilot running last May received higher marks than customary for first-time offerings, and that the subsequent fine-tuning promises an even better edition for the December program. Informally, I know the course has drawn the praise of its first alumni, including much favorable commentary from Community agencies that participated in the course. In this connection, we should note with some satisfaction that the December running will have students enrolled from INR as well as from DIA, NSA, and Air Force Intelligence who were represented last May. []

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2. Counterdeception analysis involves plowing new ground in conceptualizing problems, research design, and in developing new methodologies where more conventional approaches will fail. I fully appreciate the challenge that OTE has undertaken in this assignment. The energy and imagination that [] has brought to this task demonstrates the kind of commitment we will have to sustain in all of our counterdeception efforts. Perhaps more in this field than in most others, our success over the longer haul will depend heavily on the capabilities of our analysts whose ideas and research payoffs we cannot clearly foresee at present. It is in this sense that OTE's efforts in this field will be significant for years to come, and why [] early achievements in this course deserve our full appreciation. []

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Robert M. Gates

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